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SUBJECT: BERLIN: MODALITIES FOR RESPONDING TO SOVIETS ON BERLIN

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1. BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES HAVE CONFLICTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE FOREIGN OFFICES ON APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN MFA TO APPROACH WITH ALLIED DEMARCHE ON BERLIN. FRENCH STILL INSTRUCTED TO CALL ON DEPUTY MINISTER (KOVALEV), AND BRITISH HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS APPROVING THEIR AMBASSADOR'S RECOMMENDATION TO TO IN AT OFFICE DIRECTOR LEVEL (BONDARENKO). AFTER DISCUSSING MATTER AT APRIL 12 AMBASSADORIAL QP MEETING, BRITISH HAVE AGREED TO REPORT DISCUSSIONS TO FCO AND AWAIT REPLY. GENERAL FEELING IN QP, HOWEVER, WAS THAT MATTER MAY WELL RETURN TO BONN GROUP FOR RESOLUTION, UNLESS LONDON AGREES TO DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL.

2. COMMENT: WE TOOK POSITION IN SUPPORT OF FRENCH THAT APPROACH SHOULD BE AT LEAST AT DEPUTY MINISTER LEVEL
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AND SUGGESTED FURTHER THAT ALL THREE SHOULD CONSIDER MAKING APPROACH TO KUZNETSOV, FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER, RATHER THAN TO THREE DIFFERENT DEPUTY MINISTERS (KOVALEV, ZEMSKOV, AND KORNIYENKO). WE POINTED OUT THAT OFFICE DIRECTOR LEVEL (EVEN THROUGH BONDARENKO HAS NO SUPERVISING DEPUTY MINISTER OVER HIM AND IS A MEMBER OF MFA COLLEGIUM) IS NOT APPROPRIATE MFA LEVEL FOR ALLIED

AMBASSADORS. SHOULD MATTER INDEED RETURN TO
BONN GROUP FOR RESOLUTION, WE URGE THAT U.S. TAKE POSITION
IN SUPPORT OF AT LEAST APPROACHING SOVIETS AT DEPUTY
MINISTER LEVEL, AND UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING
REASONS FOR DOING OTHERWISE, THAT ALL THREE AMBASSADORS
REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH KUZNETSOV.
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